



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

The Emergency Food Assistance Program; Availability of Foods for Fiscal Year 2022

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the surplus and purchased foods that the Department expects to make available for donation to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to the needy under The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022. The foods made available under this notice must, at the discretion of the State, be distributed to eligible recipient agencies (ERAs) for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (EFAA), 7 U.S.C. 7501, *et seq.*, and the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Department makes foods available to States for use in providing nutrition assistance to those in need through TEFAP. In accordance with section 214 of the EFAA, 7 U.S.C. 7515, funding for TEFAP foods is allocated among States according to a formula that accounts for poverty and unemployment levels within each State. Section 214(a)(1) of the Act requires that 60 percent of each State's allocation be based on the number of people with incomes below the poverty level within the State; and Section 214(a)(2) requires that the

remaining 40 percent be equal to the percentage of the nation's unemployed persons within the State. State officials are responsible for establishing the network through which the foods will be used by ERAs in providing nutrition assistance to those in need and for allocating foods among those ERAs. States have full discretion in determining the amount of foods that will be made available to ERAs for use in preparing meals and/or for distribution to households for home consumption.

Surplus Foods

Surplus foods donated for distribution under TEFAP are Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) foods purchased under the authority of section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, 7 U.S.C. 1431 (section 416) and foods purchased under the surplus removal authority of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, 7 U.S.C. 612c (section 32). The types of foods typically purchased under section 416 include dairy, grains, oils, and peanut products. The types of foods purchased under section 32 include meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, dry beans, juices, and fruits.

Purchased Foods

In accordance with section 27 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. 2036, the Secretary is directed to purchase \$399.74 million worth of foods in FY 2022 for distribution through TEFAP. In addition, States will receive approximately \$400 million in supplemental foods provided through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (PL 116-136, CARES Act) as part of USDA's Build Back Better initiative. These foods are made available to States in addition to those surplus foods which otherwise might be provided to States for distribution under TEFAP.

For FY 2022, the Department anticipates purchasing the foods listed in the following table for distribution through TEFAP. The amounts of each item purchased will depend on the prices the Department must pay, as well as the quantity of each item requested by the States. Changes in agricultural market conditions may result in the availability of additional types of foods or the non-availability of one or more foods listed in the table.

FY 2022 USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)	
FRUITS	VEGETABLES
Apples, Braeburn, Fresh	Beans, Green, Low-sodium, Canned
Apples, Empire, Fresh	Beans, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen
Apples, Fuji, Fresh	Carrots, Diced, No Salt Added, Frozen
Apples, Gala, Fresh	Carrots, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned
Apples, Granny Smith, Fresh	Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Canned
Apples, Red Delicious, Fresh	Corn, Cream Style, Low sodium, Canned
Apples, Fresh	Mixed Vegetables, 7-Way Blend, Low-sodium, Canned
Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Corn, Whole Kernel, No Salt Added, Frozen
Apple Slices, Unsweetened, Frozen (IQF)	Mixed Produce Box, Fresh
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Canned (K)	Peas, Green, Low-sodium, Canned
Applesauce, Unsweetened, Cups, Shelf-Stable	Peas, Green, No Salt Added, Frozen
Apricots, Halves, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Potatoes, Dehydrated Flakes
Blueberries, Highbush, Frozen	Potatoes, Round, Fresh
Cherry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Potatoes, Russet, Fresh
Cranberry Apple Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Potatoes, Sliced, Low-sodium, Canned
Cranberries, Dried, Individual Portion	Pumpkin, No Salt Added, Canned
Grape Juice, Concord, 100%, Unsweetened	Spaghetti Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
Grapefruit Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Spinach, Low-sodium, Canned
Fruit and Nut Mix, Dried	Sweet Potatoes, Fresh
Mixed Fruit, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Tomato Juice, 100%, Low-sodium
Oranges, Fresh	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned
Orange Juice, 100%, Unsweetened	Tomato Sauce, Low-sodium, Canned (K) (H)
Peaches, Freestone, Slices, Frozen	Tomato Soup, Condensed, Low-sodium, Canned
Peaches, Sliced, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	Tomatoes, Diced, No Salt Added, Canned
Pears, Bartlett, Fresh	Vegetable Soup, Condensed, Low-Sodium, Canned
Pears, Bosc, Fresh	
Pears, D'Anjou, Fresh	
Pears, Fresh	
Pears, Extra Light Syrup, Canned	
Plums, Pitted, Dried	
Raisins, Unsweetened, Individual Portion	
Raisins, Unsweetened	
DAIRY	LEGUMES
Cheese, American, Reduced Fat, Loaves, Refrigerated	Beans, Black, Low-sodium, Canned
Cheese, Cheddar, Yellow, Shredded, Refrigerated	Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Low-sodium, Canned
Milk, 1%, Shelf-Stable UHT	Beans, Black-eyed Pea, Dry
	Beans, Garbanzo, Canned (K)
	Beans, Great Northern, Dry
	Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Low-sodium, Canned
	Beans, Kidney, Light Red, Dry
	Beans, Lima, Baby, Dry
	Beans, Pinto, Low-sodium, Canned

Milk, 1%, Individual Portion, Shelf-Stable UHT	Beans, Pinto, Dry
Milk 1% Fresh	Beans, Refried, Low-sodium, Canned
Milk, Skim, Fresh	

FY 2022 USDA Foods Available List for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (cont.)	
LEGUMES (CONT.)	GRAINS
Beans, Vegetarian, Low-sodium, Canned	Bakery Mix, Lowfat
Lentils, Dry	Cereal, Corn Flakes
Peas, Green Split, Dry	Cereal, Corn/Rice Biscuits
PROTEIN FOODS	Cereal, Corn Squares
Alaska Pollock Fish, Breaded Sticks, Frozen (WG)	Cereal, Oat Circles (WG)
Alaska Pollock Fish, Fillets, Frozen	Cereal, Rice Crisp
Beef, Canned/Pouch	Cereal, Wheat Bran Flakes (WG)
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen	Cereal, Wheat Farina, Enriched
Beef, Fine Ground, 85% Lean/15% Fat, Frozen, LFTB	Cereal, Wheat, Shredded (WG)
OPT, Frozen	Crackers, Unsalted
Beef Stew, Canned/Pouch	Flour, All Purpose, Enriched, Bleached
Catfish, Fillets, Frozen	Flour, White Whole Wheat (WG)
Chicken, Canned	Grits, Corn, White
Chicken, Pouch	Grits, Corn, Yellow
Chicken, Split Breast, Frozen	Oats, Rolled, Quick Cooking (WG)
Chicken, Whole, Frozen	Pasta, Egg Noodles
Eggs, Fresh	Pasta, Macaroni, Enriched
Egg Mix, Dried	Pasta, Macaroni (WG)
Peanut Butter, Smooth	Pasta, Macaroni and Cheese
Peanut Butter, Smooth (K)	Pasta, Rotini (WG)
Peanut Butter, Smooth, Individual Portion	Pasta, Spaghetti, Enriched
Peanuts, Roasted, Unsalted	Pasta, Spaghetti (WG)
Pork, Canned/Pouch	Rice, Brown, Long-Grain, Parboiled (WG)
Pork, Ham, Frozen	Rice, Medium Grain
Pork, Chops, Boneless, Frozen	Rice, Long Grain
Salmon, Pink, Canned	Tortillas, Frozen (WG)
Salmon, Pink, Canned (K)	OILS
Tuna, Chunk Light, Canned (K)	Oil, Vegetable
KEY:	OTHER
H- Halal Certification Required	Soup, Cream of Chicken, Condensed, Reduced Sodium
K- Kosher Certification Required	Soup, Cream of Mushroom, Condensed, Reduced Sodium
IQF- Individually Quick Frozen	
UHT- Ultra-High Temperature Pasteurization	
LFTB OTP – Lean Finely Textured Beef Optional	
WG – Whole Grain	

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